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James Bird is New Manager of Firestone Store

James Bird, well known in this area, returned to the Torrance Firestone store at 1454 Marcelina avenue, July 2 in his new position of general manager. Bird had previously been associated with the local store for 2½ years as office and credit manager. He replaces former manager D. Dodson.

Having been with the Firestone Corporation for the last three years, Bird had earlier been employed by the Veterans Administration and with the Torrance office the State Department of Employment.

During World War II, Bird spent four years in the armed service with the Combat Engineers. He was overseas for two years, having seen action in the southwest Pacific Theatre of War.



JAMES BIRD Torrance Press Photo

George's Meat'n Place Opens Friday

Tomorrow, Friday, July 13, at 8 a.m. will mark the official opening of George's Meat'n Place, 1340 El Prado avenue announced owners George and Florence Partridge.

The Partridges' cafe, formerly known as the Beverly Anne Malt and Donut Shop had been located across the street from the new location, at 1341 El Prado, for the past four years.

Specializing in the serving of breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, George is particularly well known here for his large assortment and variety of donuts. He will also have complete fountain service at his new location.

Before his ownership of the Beverly Anne Malt and Donut Shop, Partridge had been previously employed at a well known Torrance drug store. He makes the claim of being the only pharmacist to make donuts.

The Partridges, who have lived in Torrance since 1945, reside at 1621 218th Street, Torrance.

Bubble Gum Prizes To Seaside Toy Show Winners Sat.

Bubble gum prizes will be awarded to winners of the Seaside Playground Toy Show to be staged Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Prizes will be given in the following divisions: Funniest toy, oldest toy, most unusual toy, best homemade toy, largest toy, smallest toy, best mechanical toy and best animal toy.

Prizes were held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Robert Shuler, Jr., of the Trinity M. E. Church officiating on July 7th. Interment was in the Inglewood cemetery. Survivors are: mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Beck of the same address, sister Margaret Lynn, Grandmother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryant of Hawthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, Sr., of Paradise, California.

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Obituaries

Joseph John McNally, Sr., age 65, of 1553 West 216th street, Torrance, died while at work at the Columbia Steel Company, July 8th. The Rosary service was held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel July 10th and the funeral service was conducted from the Church of the Nativity on July 11th with Rev. J. P. McGuinness officiating. Interment was made at the Holy Cross cemetery. McNally was born in Scotland, Pennsylvania, but had made Torrance his home for the past 24 years and was an employee of the Columbia Steel Mill during this time. Survivors are: three sons, Robert Joseph, Joseph John, Jr., and Richard F., all of Torrance; three daughters, Eloise String of Wilmar, Marjorie Hynan of Tacoma, Washington, and Dorothy Lee Andrade of Torrance. McNally was a member of the B. P. O. E. Lodge in Redondo Beach for the past twenty-four years.

Carmel Lee Tucker, age 60, of 2220½ West 231st street, Torrance, died at the home address, July 4th. Funeral services were held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel, July 7, with Rev. Oscar C. Butterfield of the Assembly of God Church of South Gate officiating. Interment was in the Roosevelt cemetery. Pallbearers were: L. Fix, R. Ramsey, T. Deaton, C. McGee, F. Manlove. Survivors are: husband, John William of 2220½ 231st street, Torrance, sons: John W. Lytle and J. L. Tucker of Torrance; daughters: Mrs. Jewel Gifford, of Avanal, California, Mrs. Annie Wilson of Torrance, twelve grand children and nineteen great grandchildren.

Mabel Aerie Kale, age 64, of 19031 South Main street, Torrance, died at her home July 6th. Funeral services will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 15th, with Rev. Knight officiating. Stone and Myers will have charge of the shipment of the body to this place. Mrs. Kale was born in Thayer, Iowa, but had made her home in Torrance for the past five years. Survivors are: husband, Ora Harvey of the above address; son, Howard J. of the same address; daughter, Bernadine V. Jones of Torrance, three grandchildren, Phyllis and Barbara Kale of Torrance and Mrs. Doria Sansom of Des Moines, one great granddaughter, Marcia Lynn Sansom of Des Moines.

Tara Lee Beck, age 3 months and 20 days, died at the family home, 3229 Raintree Avenue, in Torrance, July 4th. Funeral serv-

Week-Old Guinea Pig Wins Pet Competition

Johnny Stanley's one week old guinea pig won first prize in the youngest pet competition at Seaside Playground's pet show Saturday morning. Bobby and Dolores Dwyer garnered second place with twin kittens three weeks old and Judy Tillman won third place with a six weeks old kitten.

Gretchen Teach won a special award for the best trained pet—her trick horse, Honeypie. Other results follow: Smallest pet (1) Paul Killich (turtle); (2) Kevin Herbinson (crab); (3) Jimmy Gilstrap (hamster). Largest pet—(1) Pat Hanover (horse); (2) Gretchen Teach (horse); (3) Carolyn Bledsoe (dog).

Funniest pet—(1)—Bob Mease (chicken); (2) Dean Teach (dog); (3) Bledsoe (dog). Most unusual pet—(1) Hal Muldoon (black-masked lovebird); (2) Merbinson (crab); (3) Ralph Muldoon (cockatill). Whitest pet—John and Frank Edman's rabbit.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Artie Lancaster of San Jose is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tennie Russell, of 1735 Date Street, for a few days.

The yak's white bushy tail is in great demand for various ornamental purposes. Mounted in a silver handle, it is used as a fly-flapper in India and is called a chowrie.

Two Men Arraigned For Stealing Sink

Two Lawndale men who allegedly removed an expensive sink unit from a new home in the Torrance Gardens tract here were arraigned on burglary charges when they appeared Monday, July 9, before City Judge Otto B. Willett.

Held on \$500 bail pending preliminary hearing Wednesday morning were William F. Armstrong, 36, and Luther N. Skean, 51. Results of the hearing were not yet available as this paper went to press.

They were arrested Sunday when officers assertedly saw them loading a \$400 sink unit into their auto at the tract.

50 Kids Attend Torrance Park Hot Dog Roast

Nearly fifty kids attended the hot dog roast held yesterday noon at Torrance Park Playground, according to Director Bill Stanley.

On Monday Richard, Ronnie and Gary Gresham at the most watermelon at a noontime feed. Thirty-five children were present at the affair which saw Sharon Clark and Tommy Richardson judged as runner ups to the Greshams.

To eliminate frequent replacement, build garden structures with Chemomite-treated lumber, advises Dr. Gordon, of the University of California.

Dixie Lee Photo Studio Expands To New Location

Expanding into larger quarters this week because of increasing business activity is the Dixie Lee Photo Studio, it was announced by William "Bill" and Marie Crotty, owners. The Crotlys are moving their studio, now located at 1650 Cabrillo avenue, to a location next door to their present place of business.

ELECTRICALLY EQUIPPED
Claiming one of the largest camera rooms on the Pacific Coast, Crotty said that his modern studio is completely electronically equipped. Besides having accommodations for wedding as well as regular portraits, Crotty has arranged to have a special camera room for baby portraits.

The Crotlys, who have been operating the Dixie Lee Photo Studio for more than six months reside at 1618 204th street, Torrance. They have one son, Donny, 2½ years of age.

Bears Score 9-3 Win Over Pueblo

Tom King connected for three singles in four trips to the plate to aid the Bears to a 9-3 victory over Pueblo Thursday afternoon at Torrance Park.

Since Pueblo conquered the Green Streaks by the same score only two days before, the Bear boys look like strong contenders for the Pee Wee title.

In other games the same afternoon the Fireballs shut out Nativity, 5-0, and the Wolves smothered the Little Angels, 13-4. Artie Siens contributed to the winning cause with a two run homer and Steve Mearing countered with one for the losers with no one on in the latter contest.

The goat-sucker, or nightjar, is a bird around which several old legends have been woven. The ancients believed it sucked goats at night, that the goats immediately "dried up" and lost their sight.

Service Club Bowling League Plans Revealed

Plans for a Service Club mixed bowling league were disclosed this week by Frank Carpenter, Superintendent of Recreation.

The Recreation Department is attempting to organize the league for the fall and winter months as strictly a sociable recreational league to be scheduled on Thursday evenings.

Membership is restricted to Lions, Kiwanis, Optimist, and Rotary Club members and their wives. There will be openings for 28 couples. According to Carpenter, entry blanks have been distributed.

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